# The Romulus News

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# It's All Show Biz, Folks It's Election Time!

by Dave Atkins

The conduct of Councilman Jimmie Raspberry at the October 23 meeting of the Romulus City Council incensed many of those in attendance, particularly Mayor Beverly McAnally.

Commenting on the subject, the Mayor said, "Never one to waste the advantage of performing for a full house, Councilman Jimmie Raspberry should have had an Academy Award for distortion at the last Council meeting. An audience had assembled for the purpose of discussing the demolition of South Junior High, when the Councilman seized the opportunity to misinform and mislead the public."

Raspberry's remarks had nothing to do with the school problem; rather, they were on the subject of a drain improvement plan. It seems that he was greatly concerned about citizens being assessed for this plan.

According to the Mayor, no final decisions about the drain plan have been made; in fact, there still must be another public meeting before anything can happen. She also stated that none of our residents (with the possible exception of those who own approximately 50 or more acres) would be assessed anything.

Both Mayor McAnally and Councilman Fred "Junior" Block were upset when they learned that their remarks had not been included in an article (on the meeting) which appeared in last week's edition of the Romulus Roman (Vol. 98, No. 40). When I contacted the story's author, Florence Meeks, she said that she had included the Mayor's comments in her article, but they had been cut in the production room. Now that seems like politics, doesn't it?

At any rate, two days after the meeting (Wednesday, October 25), Mayor McAnally sent a memorandum, regarding the "Remarks by Councilman Raspberry at the Meeting of October 23, 1989," to City Council. The following is the text of that memo.



At Monday nights meeting, either through ignorance or malice, Councilman Raspberry made statements to the public concerning an alleged residential re-assessment that was underway and that would cost the residents an unbearable amount of money.

During the recent past, I have spoken with other taxpayers who have been informed by the councilman that such a re-assessment was "sneaked" by the council at a meeting when "no one was there" and that residential taxes were going to double or triple.

I am sure that most of you know that these statements are untrue and that a city-wide residential reassessment has not been approved by city council nor has it been undertaken.

As we have previously discussed, it is mandated by the Charter to have "all properties in the City of Romulus, personal and/or real re-assessed at least every eight years". And, as you

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# Firemen's Ball Sold Out

by Dave Atkins

Normally, I'm not the type of guy who likes to go to even a small dance, let alone a "ball." I was a little surprised, therefore, at what a nice time I had when my wife and I attended our volunteer fire department's 33rd Annual Firemen's Ball.

The firemen of the community were so zealous in their ticket-sales efforts that the event was a complete sell-out - not one seat was left in the Progressive Hall. In fact, the lack of space forced them to turn away some ticketholders and refund their money. Looks like a bigger hall is in order for next

One thing that I noticed about this ball was that there were many more young people present at it than at the other balls I attended in the past. I suppose that that's greatly due to the larger number of young fire-fighters in our department, and that is good. For some reason, these young women and men seem to have more get-up-and-go than we old people have. (In fact, I believe that my get-up-and-go got up and went a while ago!)

Anyway, congratulations to the Romulus Fire Department on its annual Firemen's Ball. It was super.

# 15-month-old **Baby Raped**

Right at this moment, there is an 18-year-old mother who is probably wondering what could possibly have been wrong with her 17-year-old boyfriend to cause him to rape her 15month-old daughter.

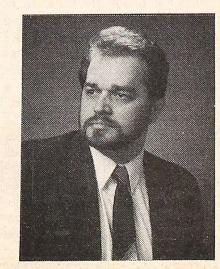
On Wednesday, October 25, 17-yearold Marcael Mario Dixon allegedly raped a 15-month-old baby girl. The incident is supposed to have occurred when the suspect was baby-sitting the child while her mother, an unidentified 18-year-old, was at work. It was the following morning, when the mother was changing her daughter's diaper, that she discovered the evidence of the rape. Apparently, the damage done by the penetration was so severe that the local hospital to which the baby was taken could not handle her case, and she had to be transferred to Children's Hospital for

Dixon was arraigned at 3000 Henry Ruff Road, the out-county court, on a charge of first-degree criminal sexual assault (which carries a maximum sentence of life imprisonment), and Judge Carolyn Archbold set a \$100,000 cash bond. Dixon is presently being held at the County Jail, awaiting his pre-trial hearing, which is set for November 8 at the 34th District Court in Romulus.

# **Quick Action by Treasurer Forces Developer** to Cough Up Back Taxes

Controversy surrounding Wendell Flynn (the owner of Airlines Parking) and the City of Romulus has taken a new turn, a turn that has cost Flynn in excess of \$90,000 in delinquent taxes.

Flynn had applied for and received a Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA) grant some time ago for a building enterprise called Flynn Drive Project. The amount of money that Flynn will receive depends upon the amount of tax money that is received from hotels, etc., including that paid by Flynn. When he doesn't pay his taxes, then there is that much less for him to collect. Rather a ringaround-the-rosies type of situation. continued on page 17



# THE EDITOR'S OPINION



photo by D. Paul Nelson

# "Politician"

by Dave Atkins

politician n. Abbr. pol. 1. a. One who is actively involved in politics, especially party politics. b. One who holds or seeks a political office. 2. One who is interested in personal or partisan gain and other selfish interests: "Mothers may still want their favorite sons to grow up to be President, but . . . they do not want them to become politicians in the process." (John F. Kennedy). 3. One skilled or experienced in the science or administration of government. (Source: The American Heritage Dic-

When I first made up my mind to write this article, my conception of the word "politician" was an entirely negative one; after reading my dictionary's definition of the word, however, I decided that I would have to change my mind about at least a part of it. You see, I had always thought that the only definition of politician was the second one listed above: "One who is interested in personal or partisan gain and other selfish interests."

tionary of the English Language)

Actually, I guess that the second definition applies to only a minority of politicians, but, just like in most areas of life, that minority sure spoils it for

My point is that, though many of us equate the word politican with other words like liar, cheat, and fraud, there are some politicians who are interested in selflessly working for the benefit of the people — but the only way for us to ensure that our representatives are politicians of this latter type is for us to exercise our privilege and responsibility as American citizens, and get out

Vote for the politician who labors day and night to see that your tax dollars are well used — the one who tries to provide you with well-lighted streets; a safe, wholesome recreational environment for your children; a well-staffed and -equipped police department to clean up the crime and dope in your

in your city so that your taxes can be kept to a minimum. In other words, elect the politician who remembers that it is you who put him in office, you whom he is supposed to serve while he is in office, and you who can remove him from office as quickly as you put him there.

Look, it only takes a few minutes to check the voting record of your current government officials, and see what (if anything) they have done for your benefit. And even the busiest of us can make the time to attend, on a regular basis, the meetings at which these people represent us. Remember: there will always be those who fool the public by "grandstanding" at the few meetings that draw a large audience from the community. Unfortunately, many people are convinced by the show put on by these politicians, and so they believe that these phonies are making great efforts on their behalf. The sad truth is that, most of the time, the ones who grandstand at large meetings can hardly wait to get out of those where there is only a small audience. They make little to no real effort for anyone but themselves!

Get to know your representatives. If you feel that they have served you well, then, by all means, reelect them. But if they haven't been working for your best interests, then take action and get rid of them!

If you think that your vote or opinion doesn't count, then think again. Take a close look at what recently happened with Detroit's Board of Education. Keep in mind that public opinion was a major factor in forcing the resignation of President Richard Nixon after the Watergate scandal. Your voice can be heard, and your wrath can be felt, but before these things will happen, you must do more than sit back and complain - you must get involved by attending meetings, doing your political "homework," and, most important of all, voting in each and every election.

Even as I write this (and my articles on the importance of voting are only a small drop in the bucket of those that have been written on the subject), I know, ahead of time, what will probably happen. Most of you will be perfectly convinced by my statements while you are reading them, but you'll forget them as soon as you lay the paper aside and, when November 7 rolls around, you'll fail to go to the polls because you'll say, "It won't do me any good, anyway." It's a shame, but, nonetheless, it's a cold, hard, fact of life.

Well, to those of you who think that your vote doesn't count, I say: "You're dead wrong!"

Attend those meetings of the City Council, the School Board, the Planning Commission, the Cable Commission, and other groups whose decisions influence your life; voice your opinions neighborhood; an increased tax base and get your friends and family to voice

theirs; cast that ballot! Eventually, we will wipe out the politician who "... is interested in personal or partisan gain and other selfish interests," and, instead, be represented by people with the qualities of "statesmen." Look that one up in your dictionary!

# Newlyweds

Recently married were Dawn Angel Brown and Paul Edward Witherow, who exchanged their vows on September 9, 1989. The couple had been engaged since June of 1988. They currently reside at 7189 Ozga Road in Romulus.

The wedding took place at the Faith United Church in Trenton; the reception, held at U.A.W. Local 372 in Trenton, followed immediately after the ceremony.

The mother of the bride is Brenda Brown, who lives on Menton in Romulus. The groom's parents are former local residents Ed and Ann Witherow, who currently reside on Killdeer Lane in Oceanside, CA.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

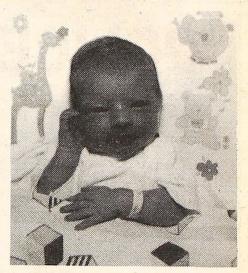
LeRodd Williams, the son of Rod and Trenice Williams of Inkster, will celebrate his first birthday on November 1, 1989. LeRodd is the grandson of Joe and Barbara Underwood of Romulus and Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Inkster.



# **New Arrivals**

**Benjamin Drew Bath** 

Carl and Bonnie (Johnson) Bath of Lincoln Park are proud to announce the birth of their son, Benjamin Drew Bath. Benjamin was born in Oakwood Hospital at 6:45 a.m. on September 19, 1989. He weighed in at six pounds, one ounce, and measured 211/2 inches.

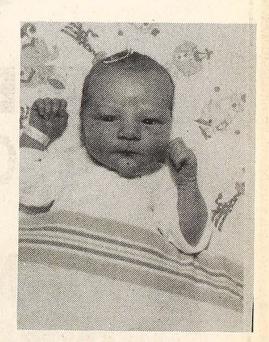


Joining in the welcome of their newest family member are Benjamin's maternal grandparents, Paul and Lillie Johnson of Romulus; paternal grandmother, Anna Bath of Marietta, GA; and maternal uncle, Douglas Johnson of Romulus.

# Amanda Elizabeth Kreutzer

Ronald Dwayne Hammac and Lisa Noel Kreutzer of Romulus are proud to announce the birth of their new daughter, Amanda Elizabeth Kreutzer. Amanda was born September 25, 1989, at 12:26 p.m., at Riverside Osteopathic Hospital in Trenton. She weighed seven pounds, nine ounces, and measured 20 inches.

Amanda has two big brothers to look after her - Christopher, who is three, and Ronnie, who will be two in December. Amanda has lots of grandparents, too - paternal grandparents Ronald Delano and Ann (Sherry) Hammac, maternal grandparents David and Evelyn Atkins, maternal great-grandparents Casey Clark, Mary Clark, Clyde Kreutzer, and Mary Atkins, and maternal great-great-grandmother Ada Blevins.



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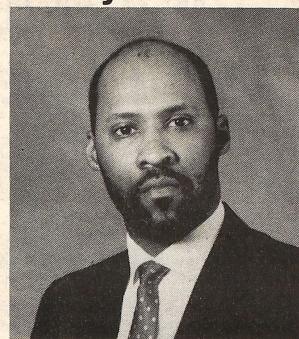
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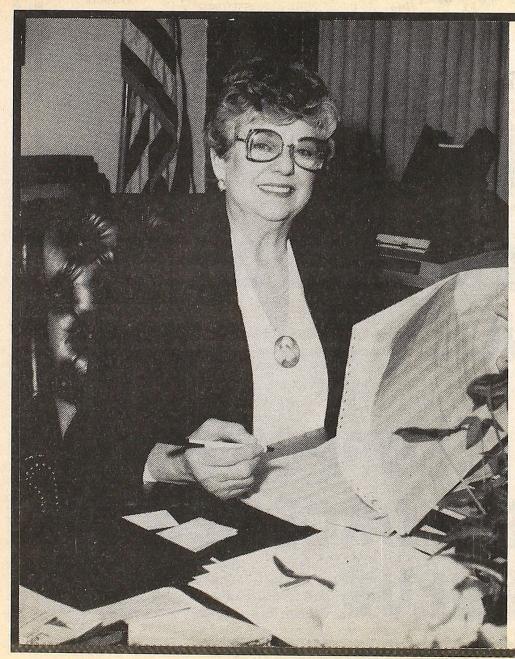
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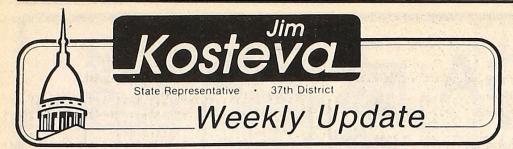
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by James Kosteva, State Representative, 37th District

### House Recommends Education as a Right

The House has passed a resolution that urges Congress to establish education as a fundamental, Constitutionally protected right. Proponents say that such an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, assuring all citizens the right to educational opportunity, is needed to correct inequities in State school finance plans.

### **Hotline Benefits Handicappers**

A new telephone hotline will provide handicappers and employers with speedy information on referral services. The number, 1-800-SAY-ABLE, can be called to receive information and solve problems on issues ranging from handicapper accessibility to discrimination, as well as referrals to local organizations and other government and private agencies.

### **New Law Removes Violent Inmates** from Neighborhoods

Effective October 1, a new law prevents State funding of halfway house placement of individuals who have been convicted of serious assaultive crimes. The legislation provides that no money that has been appropriated for the Community Residential Placement Program's halfway houses can be spent to house prisoners who have been convicted of seriously injuring or murdering another person.

### House Bills Would Penalize Food Stamp Fraud

Two bills recently introduced in the House would allow the State to revoke the lottery and liquor sales licenses of retailers who participate in food stamp fraud schemes. The legislation would authorize the license revocation of retailers who redeem food stamps for cash or in other ways violate the requlations of the food stamp program.

### Paternity Case Bill Approved by House

House lawmakers have approved a bill that would help compel men who are involved in paternity cases to take

blood tests. Under the bill, a man who refuses to take a blood test, which can determine if he is the father of a child, could be slapped with a default judgment naming him as the child's father. **Bill Would Order Investigation of Child** Abuse

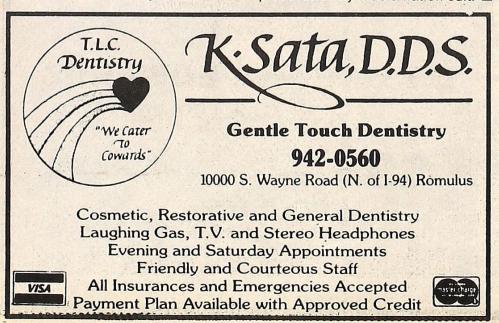
A House committee has unanimously approved legislation that would require Michigan child protective service workers to investigate suspected child abuse or neglect when warned by mental health professionals about a possible threat to a child. Under the bill, the Department of Social Services would be required to check up on possible child abuse cases when it receives notification from a therapist. psychologist, or psychiatrist of a threat against a child.

# House Bill Would Create Mortgage **Loan Appeal Process**

A new House bill would recreate local mortgage review boards, which allow individuals to appeal if they are denied a home purchase or improvement loan from a bank or other financial institution. The boards, which were authorized by legislation enacted in 1978, but allowed to lapse in 1983. would offer recourse to individuals who felt that their loan application was unfairly rejected. Proponents of the legislation also maintain that the local boards, made up of representatives of financial institutions and community organizations, would help to improve communications and relations between the financial institutions and the communities they serve.

# **Bill Would Delay Defamation Suits Against Accusers**

A House committee has approved a bill that would prohibit defendants in sexual assault cases from filing a civil suit against their accusers until the criminal action is completed. The measure is intended to prevent a victim from being pressured to drop criminal prosecution by a defamation suit.





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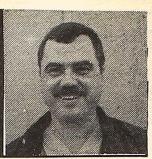
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# by TOM SHAMANSKI



# Spark Plug and Mind Gaps

A couple of weeks ago, I suffered what I now believe to be a temporary state of insanity. It manifested itself in a sudden inward query that perhaps I should become a car mechanic. The onset of this condition occurred in Kmart, which, for years, has been one of my favorite grumble places.

While hustling to the comic book section, I suddenly became dizzy and confused, and somehow wandered into the automotive department. Normally, the only instance in which I set foot in the auto section is when my sister is changing her oil, and she sends me for the goods.

You see, folks, the inner workings of cars are more of a mystery to me than why I'm always stuck in the checkout line where the cashier is constantly yelling, "Price check on number 47!" Consequently, I avoid auto stuff as much as Leona Helmsley avoids the IRS and Dale Carnegie courses. However, there I was, amidst cases of oil, transmission fluid, large furry dice, and a bunch of Garfields with suction-cup paws.

Anyway, as my confusion slowly diminished, and I realized where I was, I gazed upward with, I'm sure, a puzzled look. Was this a sign from God? I wondered. Did He want me to change jobs and become an auto mechanic?

Finally, I figured, naw; God's surely got more important things to look after than where I goof off all week. More likely, my momentary disorientation stemmed from a combination of the 38 Snickers candy bars some kid had dared me to eat earlier that day, and a week's worth of troubled sleep. The sleeplessness was a result of obsessive worry about my old Escort, which, lately, seemed to sputter and die hard at every light and stop sign. Per usual, out of fear, I had been reluctant to have the car diagnosed. You know, kind of like going to the dentist to have your teeth cleaned, and being told you need a \$5,000 root canal from ear to ear!

So, lingering with the Garfields and reflecting on my current car woes, for some unfathomable reason, I actually decided to buy some spark plugs and replace the ones with 190,000 miles on

them. However, problem number one: as I'd never done this before, I wasn't sure what the heck a spark plug looked like; and problem number two: how do you change them? Unbelievably, it only took 20 minutes to locate the auto parts person . . . not bad for Kmart, I'd say.

Well, folks, collaring this individual was only a stand-up double, so to speak. To round third and scoot on home, I had to tell this guy what I wanted to do, and how I knew absolutely nothing about it. Hearing this, he quickly excused himself, moaning something about feeling a bit nauseous. He did return, however, and helped me find the plugs I needed, plus a little circular doodad to measure gaps, or something, in each spark plug. Naturally, that wasn't all, as the auto guy told me I needed a specifically sized wrench to fit tightly over the plugs. As I recall, it was then that the thought dragraced through my gray stuff that, perhaps, it might be wiser and cheaper to sell the darn car and hitchhike my way through life.

Returning home, I soon discovered my new wrench was — what else? — the wrong size. After flipping through the Yellow Pages, I called that particular Kmart... automotive, please.

"Hello," I said. "Is this the auto parts guy?"

"Yup."

"I'm the guy who was just there buying \$50 worth of stuff to change my spark plugs. Do you remember? Did I talk to you?"

"Ah, yup."

"The wrench you sold me is too small; it won't fit over a spark plug...or

anything else I can think of."

"Oh.

"Well, what should I do?"

"Buy a bigger wrench! . . . and thank you for shopping at Kmart."

The line died . . . as did my newly found interest in car maintenance. After staring for several moments at my new, but useless, wrench, sighing heavily, I slowly turned the Yellow Pages to: "TUNE-UPS, AUTOMOTIVE."

# Upcoming Sporting Events

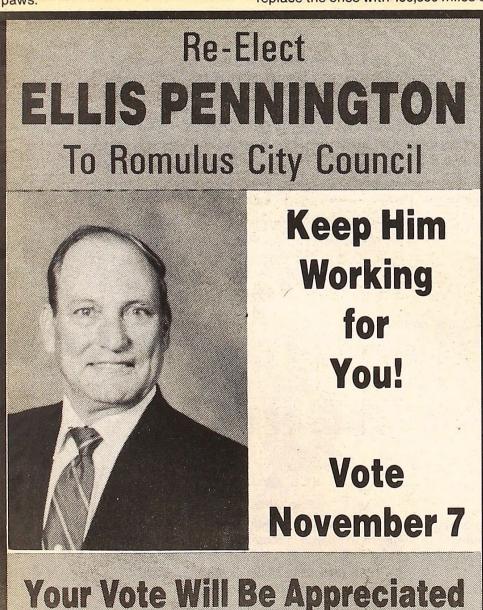
Girls' Basketball District Tournament

The Lady Eagles of Romulus High School will face fierce competition from the teams of Taylor Kennedy, Taylor Truman, Belleville, and Southgate Anderson when they host this year's Girls' Basketball District Tournament, but stand a good chance of walking away with the championship.

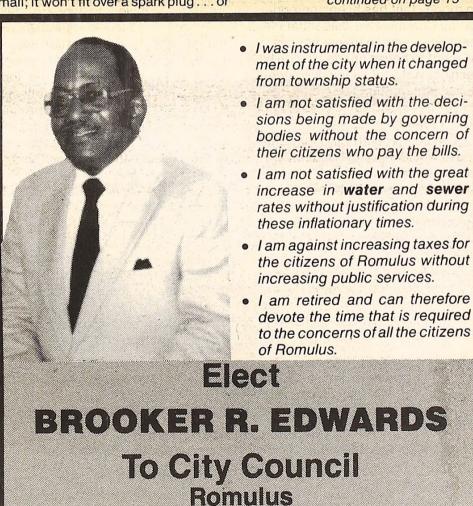
The Eagles will face a team to be announced at a later date in the first game of the tournament, which has been scheduled for Monday, November 13, at 7 p.m. Tournament play will continue on Wednesday, November 15, with games at 5:30 and 7 p.m., and will conclude on Friday, November 17, at 7 p.m.

For ticket information, please call Fred Coleman, Romulus Schools Athletic Director, at 941-3414.

Flyers Host Football Championship
The Romulus Flyers football team
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11338 Ozga Road / Romulus, Michigan 48174 / (313) 941-0236 Marvin Hawbaker, Pastor / Bob Casement, Associate Pastor

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# - CHURCH OF GOD - ROMULUS -

8770 S. Wayne Road / Romulus, Michigan 48174 Parsonage: (313) 729-7243 / Church: (313) 729-4884 Rev. Douglas M. Bishop, Pastor

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Sunday Children's Church - 11:00 a.m. / Sunday Evening Worship - 6:30 p.m. Family Training Service - Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

### - MARTIN TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST -

6566 S. Wayne Road / Romulus, Michigan 48174 / (313) 326-1270 Rev. E. Martin, Pastor

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m. / Sunday Worship - 12:00 p.m.
Prayer and Bible Study - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. / Friday Worship Service - 5:30

# - THE COMMUNITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH -

11160 Olive Street / Romulus, Michigan 48174 Parsonage: (313) 941-3474 J.D. Landis, Pastor / (313) 941-0736

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# - ROMULUS WESLEYAN CHURCH -

37300 Goddard Road / (5 Points) / Romulus, Michigan 48174 / (313) 941-1511 Rev. Donald McClellan, Pastor

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# - SAINT CITY CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST -

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# — THE HOUSE OF GOD CHURCH #2 —

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> The Romulus News Church Directory 11114 Sterling Romulus, Michigan 48174

# It's The Law

by Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

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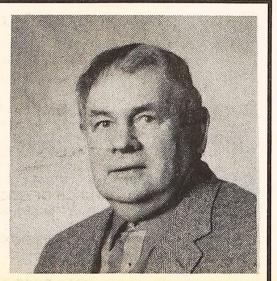
A defendant does have an absolute right to decline to have the case heard in small claims court. Thus, even though the plaintiff files a civil action through small claims, the defendant can have the case removed from small claims and placed on the general district court docket.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to answer it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174.

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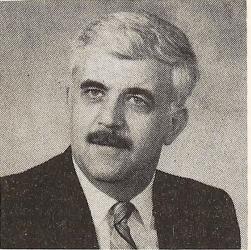
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During the 11 years I worked Romulus as a Police Officer, I feel I know and understand the problems, needs and wants of all the citizens, from the youngest to the

My wife Virginia and I have lived in Romulus for 22 years. Our sons attend school in Romulus and we think it is a fine community to raise a family.

During my first three terms we saw many positive things happen, the opening of a new Post Office, paving of new roads, new outdoor skating rinks for our children, Wick Road Development and the start and completion of Cable T.V. I fought railroad expansion by CSX and won. Airport, Commercial, Industrial developments are important. But we must not sacrifice the quality of life for our residents. Many things are still undone and I ask for your support for a fourth term.

- Romulus Resident for 22 years
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- Three children, John, James and Billy
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- Uniform Sgt. Wayne County Sheriff's Dept. assigned Metro Airport
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   Madonna College

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# Romulus High School's Student of the Month Program

by Dan Hurst

The Student of the Month Program at Romulus High School began its third year this September. The last two years were a great success, and this year looks to be the same.

Each month, teachers recognize students who have excelled behaviorally and academically over the course of the month. Along with a certificate of achievement, these students receive a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. The bonds are sponsored by the more than 30 local businesses who have joined the program this year.

Congratulations to the 29 students whom Romulus High School has proudly recognized as September Students of the Month, and thank you, sponsors, for your involvement.

September Students of the Month

Doug Allen, David Boback, Dawn Brown, Jennifer Buzonowski, Virgil

Free Health Screening for Seniors

Heritage Hospital will sponsor a free

Discover Good Health screening at the

Romulus Senior Center on Wednesday,

November 8, from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30

p.m., for all Romulus seniors age 60 and

older. The screening will include a flu

shot, 12 blood chemistry tests, an oral

exam, vision/glaucoma/cataract test-

ing, a hearing check, a bowel cancer

screening, a TB skin test, a respiration

David (Athlete), Shawn Davis, Latonyia Dillard, Joan Dubanik, Shawn Frazier, Sherill Greca, Amy Grishaber, Michele Haines, Victoria Hamilton, Jennifer Holtschlag, Tearza Johnson, Linda Kuderik, Jeff Kuehnel, Dakewah McCord, Barbara Markowski, Carrie Martz, Della Pettifurd, LaToya Sconiers, Eric Spears, Jennifer Tabbs, William Thomas, Sherri Uren, Laura Wasvary, and Laura Zarazua.

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count, a blood pressure check, and a lifestyle assessment. (Flu shots will be available for \$3 for those who do not undergo the complete screening.) Call 467-4638 for an appointment.

# PLEASE VOTE NOVEMBER 7



# NEWS 'n' VIEWS

The purpose of the News 'N' Views column is to provide Romulus citizens with an opportunity to express their opinions. These opinions are not necessarily those of The Romulus News.

# Letter to Police Chief Dansby Dear Chief Dansby:

This letter is to give some very special praise and thanks to several of your police officers and auxiliary employees.

I am a licensed foster mother. During the past two years, certain members of your department have helped me with several teenage "problem" foster children who have resided in my home for various periods of time.

My personal thanks and appreciation go to the following Romulus police officers: Kreg Booker, Michael Coffey, Gerald Champagne, Michael Giroux, Teresa Koski, John Leacher, James Rafalski, and Michael Smith.

I am especially grateful to Officer Giroux, as he has assisted me with the children on three separate occasions. When possible, he has kept me abreast of their progress. This extra effort on his part is greatly appreciated.

Others who deserve special thanks are Dispatchers Alan Hindman and Ed Klimaszewski, who were helpful with telephone emergencies; Juvenile Officer Joseph Richardson, who has given me suggestions and encouragement concerning my endeavors as a foster mother; and Records Clerk Emily Wood, who, in her usual efficient manner, has helped me to keep accurate records, which are required by the State of Michigan.

I would appreciate it if a copy of this letter was placed in the personnel file of each of the people mentioned above.

Sincerely,

Dorothy D. Nesler □

# Murder on Venov

by Dave Atkins

The body of a black female was found on Venoy Road just off Ecorse on Friday, October 27, at approximately 5 a.m.

The woman, identified as 27-yearold Crystal Lynne Perkins, was discovered by two Romulus police officers who were making their normal rounds in that area, according to Detective Sergeant Gordon Malaniak.

Malaniak said that the girl, who was fully clothed, appeared to have been strangled to death by unknown means. There are no suspects at this time.

Perkins had been arrested recently on a traffic violation, and police tried to use the address she had provided at that time in order to find her relatives, but to no avail. They were unable to locate her next of kin until Monday, October 30. Perkins had been living in Inkster.

The police will not release any information about the murder at present because of the pending investigation.

There is no such thing as a crime that no one knows anything about, according to the police department. In this particular case, no witnesses have been found as yet, and detectives are searching for any leads that they can get. If you saw anything, or if you knew this girl and you have information concerning her activities of the past few weeks or months that could be helpful in the investigation, please call Detective Sergeant Gordon Malaniak at the Romulus Police Department (942-6880). Any bit of information, regardless of how unimportant it may seem to you, could help them locate the murderer.

# Drop-in Basketball

The Romulus Recreation Department's weekly Drop-in Basketball program will begin Thursday, November 2, at North Junior High School on Wick. Play for Romulus junior- and senior-high students (participants must show ID) begins at 5 p.m. and costs \$1 per evening. Adult play is scheduled for 7 p.m., and also costs. \$1.

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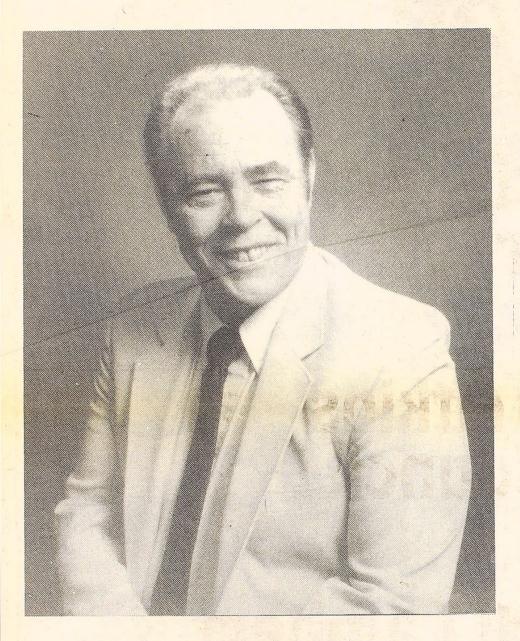
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- ★ the creation of a committee to attract more small businesses and shopping to Romulus
- ★ the reduction of City Council's spending on its secretary and junkets
- ★ the continued improvement of police and fire protection
- ★ to support strong efforts to gain greater benefits from the Airport
- ★ to stop the continued unnecessary land-grab of the Airport
- ★ to work cooperatively for the betterment of the community

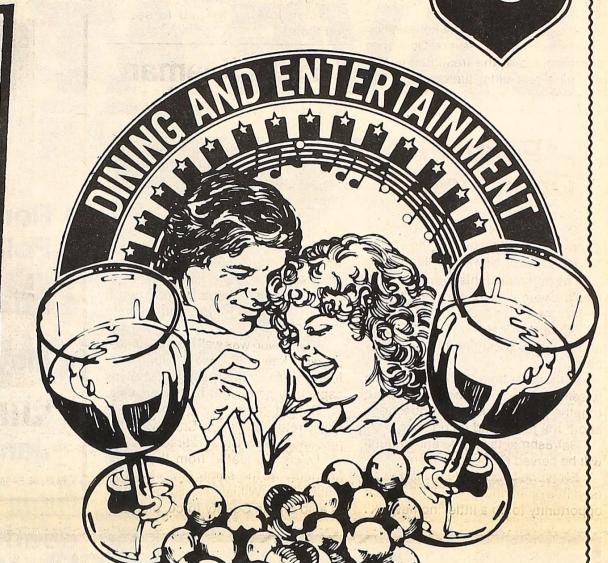
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- ★ new sidewalks were poured near the Romulus Towers (senior-citizen apartments) and the Police Station
- ★ some illegal dumping areas have been cleaned up and maintained
- \* police patrols have increased in the residential and downtown areas
- \* weeds at railroad crossings and other sites have been cut more often
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# **SPORTING EVENTS**

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will be hosting the Downriver Junior Football League's "3 Championship Games" series on November 4 at the Romulus Junior High football field. The kick-off is set for 12 p.m.; admission is \$1.50 for people 16 and over.

The games will feature competition between children of several Downriver communities at the freshman (eight-and nine-year-olds), junior varsity (10-and 11-year-olds), and varsity (12- and 13-year-olds) levels.

# Political Open House

by Dave Atkins

On Saturday, November 4, a political open house will be held in the offices of *The Romulus News* from 12 to 5 p.m.

The purpose of this event is to give you, the voters, an opportunity to visit with some of the candidates running for office in the November 7 election and ask any questions that you may have.

At the same time, you'll get a chance to see just how our "little paper" is put together, and to ask me any questions about the paper and its policies.

Refreshments (coffee and donuts) will be served to those present.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this open house. It will be a great opportunity to do a little "homework"

while meeting new friends and greeting old ones.

The offices of *The Romulus News* are located at 11114 Sterling. To get there, take Goddard into the downtown area of Romulus (west of Wayne Road), and turn south on Sterling. The entrance is just past the old coffee shop on the corner.

We're looking forward to seeing you there! □

# Ex-Policeman John Lewis Dies

by Dave Atkins

John Lewis, ex-Deputy Chief of the Romulus Police Department, died Friday, October 26, of what is believed to have been a stroke.

Lewis was the Deputy Police Chief under Chief Flood, but returned to the Wayne County Sheriff's Department when Flood left the force.

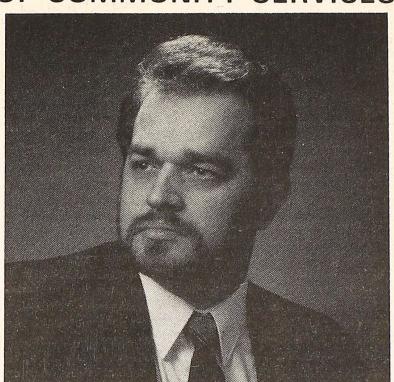
It was he who was the youth officer for the Sheriff's Department when it was responsible for law enforcement in the City.

Lewis, who was well liked by almost all who knew him, was a long-time friend of Mayor McAnally, and she was especially saddened by his passing.

Recent rumor had it that Lewis would return as Deputy Chief when the present Deputy Chief retired.

Lewis graduated from the police academy at the same time that City Councilman William Wadsworth, who is also on the County force, did.

# VOTE FOR CONTINUED PROGRESS AND IMPROVEMENT OF COMMUNITY SERVICES



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# Re-Elect

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# SENIOR NEWS & EVENTS

by Mary E. Clark

Special thanks are due to Frances Heimes-Savickis at the Social Security Administration's Inkster branch office. Marilyn Masters and Barbara Schultz at the Romulus Senior Center, and Jean Smith, Manager of the Romulus Towers, for contributing information to this issue's "Senior News & Events."

### New One-Year Limit Set on Cashing **Government Checks**

The checks people receive now from Social Security will be void if they are not cashed within one year, according to a Social Security manager.

A change in the Federal banking laws, effective October 1, 1989, set the one-year limit on cashing checks. All checks issued by the U.S. Government, including Social Security and supplemental security income (SSI) checks, are affected, the spokesman said.

The new checks have the notation "VOID AFTER ONE YEAR" printed on the front. People have until September 30, 1990, to cash existing U.S. Government checks.

Most people will not be affected by this change because they cash their checks right away. People who are inclined to misplace checks and forget about cashing them should consider switching to direct deposit of their benefits.

For information about Social Security and SSI checks, or direct deposit, call Social Security at 1-800-234-5772.

**News from the Senior Center** 

Senior Van Trips — The sign-up sheets for Senior Van Trips will be out on Wednesday, November 1. These trips are available on a first-come basis, so please sign up early. The transportation fee for these trips is \$1.50.

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On Friday, November 10, those who have signed up will travel to Southland Shopping Center. Shoppers should be sure to bring money for both shopping and lunch.

Free Blood-Pressure Readings — A nurse from Annapolis Hospital comes to the Center on the first Monday of every month, from 1 to 3:30 p.m., to take blood-pressure readings for Romulus seniors. There is no charge for this service.

### **Romulus Towers News**

Happy Birthday - I would like to send my best wishes for a wonderful day to the following Towers residents with November birthdays: Mabel Atkinson, Nellie Barton, Barbara Clawson, Pat Etler, Maxine Goachee, Suzanne Hale, Edith Millward, Lula Newsom, Irene Nowakowski, Blanche Perrego, Florida Philpot, Genevieve Staffeld, Ed Westbay, Shirley Wilson, and Nellie Helen Zwalesky.

Birthday/Thanksgiving Potluck — The Towers' Birthday/Thanksgiving Potluck Dinner will be held on Thursday, November 16, at 5 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Shirley Wilson will entertain us with her puppets, and free bingo will follow.

Special Celebration — Last Tuesday, October 24, a special party honoring Towers residents 90 and older, and residents married for 50 or more years. was held in the Multi-Purpose Room. Light refreshments were served, and entertainment was provided by Milo and Pat Mays.

Those honored were Viola Dowis, Ivah Niemi, Ercell Sands, Genevieve Staffeld, and Lulu Stone (all over 90 years old); and Hubert and Margaret Gilbert, Wesley and Mildred Matthews, and Sylvester and Julia Traskos (all married over 50 years).

Bazaar - If you like flea markets, baked goods, and/or crafts (and who doesn't?), you won't want to miss the Romulus Towers Bazaar. The event will be held at the Towers (36500 Bibbins) on November 9, 10, and 11 (Thursday, Friday, and Saturday) from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and everyone is invited! □

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DAVID A. ATKINS

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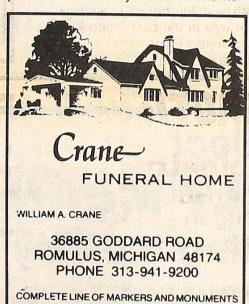
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know, since 1986, we have "made progress" with such a re-assessment by undertaking commercial and industrial reassessment and by role maintenance.

The last re-assessment, in 1978, was city-wide for all classes of property and was contracted from Wayne County. The concern we should have at this point, is the fairness of our current assessment role given the appreciation of property values in the community. The result of a "no action" posture on the part of Council to delay in addressing this issue will be the assignment of a factor by the county that will result in an increase in assessed valuation to all whether deserved or not. This may be politically advantageous but it is unfair to many of the "little people" who may not deserve an increase of that magnitude. In my opinion it is simply a shirking of responsibility.

Again, as we have discussed many times, value of property is not what costs taxpayers, millage is what determines the amount each pays; city, school and other taxing entities. Until the taxpayers recognize that issue and demand that those other taxing bodies reduce their millages as required by law, we will continue to hear complaints about high taxes even though we, the city, may be reducing and holding the

line on increases.

It is unfortunate that there are unscrupulous politicians who seek to gain favor with the public by taking dishonest stands on issues for political gain. However, some people never change and this seems to be one we can always depend upon to distort and deceive.

Please be assured that should a reassessment of residential property be undertaken, Council will be informed.

Sincerely,

Mayor Beverly McAnally City of Romulus

# **Obituary**

Anna Micik

Romulus resident Anna Micik died October 22, 1989. She was 72 years old.

Anna, the beloved wife of William Micik and the dear father of Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Billideau (of Elmira, MI) and Walter Micik (of Romulus), is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Christine Popich (of Romulus); brothers Michael Kowtko (of Menlo Park, CA), John Kowtko (of Bakersfield, CA), and Joseph Kowtko (of Westland); seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, October 25, at St. Michael's Orthodox Church in Redford, with the Rev. Michael E. Barna officiating.

# QUICK ACTION

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"TIFA was certainly not going to pay him money when he was delinquent in his taxes," said City Treasurer James Napiorkowski.

Napiorkowski said that Michigan Compiled Law 211.47, paragraph one. states, in part, "If a person, firm or corporation neglects or refuses to pay a tax on property assessed to that person, firm or corporation, the township or city treasurer, as the case may be, shall collect the tax by seizing the personal property of that person, firm or corporation in this state in an amount sufficient to pay the tax, the fees and the charges for subsequent sale of the property, and no property shall be exempt." He felt that this law gave him sufficient grounds to deduct the back taxes from Flynn's TIFA check.

According to Napiorkowski, Flynn said that he was more than happy to have the money deducted from the funds that were due him; however, Napiorkowski wondered why, if Flynn was so sincere, he had not come in earlier to make arrangements to pay the taxes.

This particular tax was due September 30, 1989, which made it only a month past due, but Napiorkowski felt that it was in the best interest of the City to collect Flynn's back taxes now because of Flynn's other tax obligations in another city, which amount to approximately \$800,000. (Kenneth Way, the treasurer for the City of Plymouth, told me that, after a bankruptcy that Flynn had filed on one of his businesses, he owed somewhere in the vicinity of \$800,000 in back taxes in that city; the debt is now in the hands of the County.) Napiorkowski said that the other debt may have caused Flynn to become even more delinquent than he already is, and he (Napiorkowski) was not willing to take that chance.

Flynn has also been the center of controversy in the past because of his business dealings with residents of the Ecorse subdivision, some of whom claimed that Flynn was trying to force them out of their homes.

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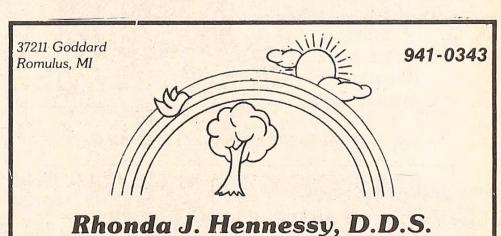




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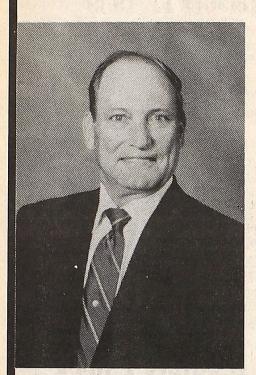
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# **Community Calendar**

Bazaar — If you like flea markets, baked goods, and/or crafts (and who doesn't?), you won't want to miss the Romulus Towers Bazaar. The event will be held from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. at the Towers (36500 Bibbins) on Thursday, November 9; Friday, November 10; and Saturday, November 11. Everyone is invited!

Concert Series — The Downriver Council for the Arts (of which the Romulus Arts Council is a part) has scheduled several concerts which will feature Michigan artists. On Friday, November 17, the Golden Rain Percussion Ensemble, whose repertoire covers a wide range of styles, featuring arrangements for over 60 percussion instruments, will perform at Southgate Anderson Junior High at 8 p.m. Later concerts will feature the folk group Footloose (on Friday, January 19, at 8 p.m. at Woodhaven High School), and Phil Esser and Company, who will perform songs from Jacques Brel is Alive and Well and Living in Paris, as well as other music from the '60s (on Friday, April 6, at 8 p.m. at Roosevelt High School).

Individual tickets are \$8 each. For more information on tickets or shows, call the DCA at 281-ARTS or 281-2469.

It's a Party! — Romulus City Councilman Randy Gear is hosting a party at the Airport Hilton (31500 Wick Road) on November 24 from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., and everyone is invited. For ticket information, call Randy at 326-4028. Come one, come all!

National Health Federation — The local chapter of the National Health Federation meets in Room 109 of the Romulus High School (9650 Wayne Road) on the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. For more information, call the In-Balance Center at 941-8778.

**Political Open House** — On Saturday, November 4, a political open house will be held at the offices of *The Romulus News* (11114 Sterling) from 12 to 5 p.m. This event will give local voters a chance to meet and ask questions of some of the candidates who will be running for office on November 7. Refreshments will be served, and visitors will get a chance to see just how "the little paper" is put together.

Romulus Adolescent Health Advisory Committee — The next three RAHAC meetings are scheduled for Tuesday, November 7; Thursday, November 30; and Thursday, December 14 at 2:30 p.m. in the library at Romulus High School (9650 Wayne Road). These meetings are open to the public. Please call 941-2170, ext. 26, for more information.

Romulus Arts Council — The Romulus Arts Council meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) at 7:30 p.m. on the third Monday of each month. For information, call 941-0476. Romulus Band-a-Rama — The community is invited to attend an evening of instrumental music enjoyment on November 2, when the elementary, junior high, and high school bands will join together to perform a free concert in the High School auditorium at 7 p.m. This is a program you won't want to miss!

Romulus Cable Commission — The Cable Commission meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.

Romulus City Council — The Romulus City Council meets at City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the first, second, and fourth Mondays of each month at 8 p.m. (Some meetings do not follow this schedule because of holidays. For more information, contact Linda Choate, City Clerk, at 942-7540.)

Romulus Community Schools Board of Education — The Romulus Board of Education meets on the second and fourth Mondays of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Office (36540 Grant Road).

Romulus Community Schools Sporting Events — Watch for future sporting events in the "School Sports" column, or contact Fred Coleman, Athletic Director, at 941-3414.

Romulus Democratic Club — The Romulus Democratic Club meets on the third Tuesday of each month in the Romulus VFW building (on Huron River Drive east of Hannan Road) at 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome. For more information, please call Club Chairman Jim Napiorkowski at 941-5412.

Romulus Historical Society — The Romulus Historical Society meets in the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m., and everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, call Pearl Varner, Romulus Historical Society President, at 697-9628.

Romulus Horseman's Association — The Romulus Horseman's Association meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the third Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. Romulus Public Library — The Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) currently is following its Winter Schedule, and will be open during the following hours: Mondays and Tuesdays from 12 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 12 to 5 p.m. For more information on the Library and its programs and resources, call 942-7589.

Romulus Recreation Department — Watch for activity updates in the "Rec News" column, or call the Recreation Department at 942-6852.

Romulus Right-to-Life — The Romulus Right-to-Life group meets at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m. New members are welcome!

The topic discussed at the November 9 meeting will be PAS (Post-Abortion Syndrome). Special guest speaker Barb Wood will tell her personal story.

Romulus Rovers — Join the fastest-growing club in town — the Romulus Rovers Walking Club. All ages are welcome to participate. For information on membership and walks, please

Romulus Senior Center — Watch for activity updates in the "Senior News & Events" column, or call the Center at 942-6852.

Storytime at the Library — Does your child enjoy stories? If so, you will want to take advantage of the fall storytime program at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road). Register your child in person, or by calling the Library at 942-7589.

Weekly sessions are held on Tuesdays at 7 p.m. and Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Any child between three and seven years of age is welcome to participate. For more information, please contact Els Shelly, Children's Librarian, at 942-7589.

VFW Ladies Auxiliary — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9568 (39270 Huron River Drive) is extending a cordial invitation to all ladies who wish to join this worthwhile organization. For further information, call Pat Corpe at 941-6176 or Nellie Fortner at 697-8230.

For information about upcoming art exhibits, plays, concerts, festivals, professional sporting events, and other activities in the Detroit Metropolitan Area, call the 'What's Line' at 298-6262 for a pre-recorded message.

To place information in the "Community Calendar," please call 941-3113.

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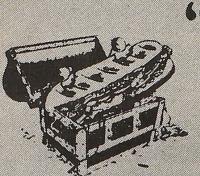
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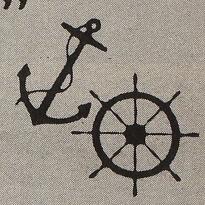
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